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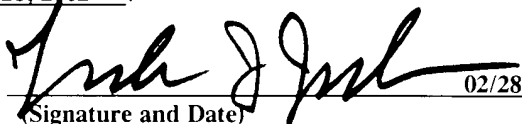
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takefumi HATANAKA  
Serial No. : 10/058,845  
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SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD  
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**LETTER ASSERTING SMALL-ENTITY STATUS AND  
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Sir:

The applicant for this application, Takefumi HATANAKA, asserts small-entity status as an independent inventor. Attached hereto is a Declaration claiming Small Entity Status for an

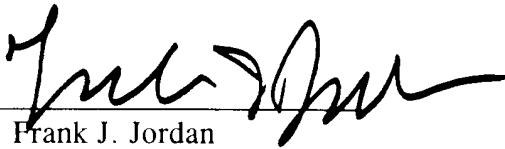
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Independent Inventor. When filing this application, applicant paid a filing fee of \$740.00. In accordance with the Notice in 1027 OG 115, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the filing fee, that is, \$370.00, be refunded by crediting Patent Office Deposit Account No. 10-1250. A duplicate copy of the Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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